

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday, though cool and boisterous, was dry, and almost the usual sized congregations were present at all the churches. Bishop Johns confirmed twenty-five persons in Christ Church in the morning and sixteen in St. Paul's in the afternoon, and will perform the rite in Grace Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Singleton preached in the 2nd Presbyterian Church, and in the morning, by authority of Presbytery of Chesapeake, declared the pulpit of that church vacant. Rev. Mr. Chickering preached in the 1st Presbyterian Church in the morning. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by the resident clergy. Rev. Mr. Waugh, of the M. E. Church South, stated that he would be absent during the month of May in attendance upon the General Conference of the church to be held in Louisville, and that Rev. Dr. Bullock would occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning, and Rev. Dr. Little and Rev. F. M. Mills during the remainder of his absence. In the Baptist Church Rev. Mr. Ryland stated that his last sermon there would be preached next Sunday. The regular Sunday activities of the Young Men's Christian Association were conducted as usual and with about the usual attendance.

THE LATE RAINS.—The late—for the season—almost unprecedented rains have soaked the ground thoroughly, but, so far as is known, have not drowned any of the growing crops. All the small water courses in the neighborhood were raised considerably, but have now fallen to their usual standard, and that, too, without having occasioned any damage. A strong current is prevailing in the river and the water is very muddy, but the anticipations of a flood on Saturday were not realized in consequence of the northwest wind which came out that night, and which, though moderated, still blows from that quarter. That these anticipations were well founded is shown by the following telegram from Harper's Ferry, received at the signal office in Washington yesterday evening: "The Potomac has risen six feet and a half, and is still rising, 7:30 p. m."

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.—The Knights Templars of this city who visited Philadelphia to attend the grand banquet given last Friday by St. John's Commandery have returned and speak in glowing terms of their reception and treatment while there. Columbia Commandery of Washington, of which the Sir Knights from here formed a part, were escorted from the Colonnade Hotel to the Masonic Temple early in the evening, and after witnessing the conferring of degrees, &c., were ushered into the grand banquet hall, where consolation inexpressible presented itself to "poor and weary travellers, travelling from afar." Everything was gotten up in magnificent style and dispensed with that hospitality so proverbial among Knights Templars. Nothing was said or done to mar the entertainment, and all left more than satisfied.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday: George Swansberry, for disorderly conduct, and George Smith, colored, for the same offense, were dismissed with a reprimand. Willie Brown, colored, for stealing a watch from a fishing shore hand, was dismissed, but for disorderly conduct at the station house, was fined and discharged. Christina Wells, colored, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed with a reprimand. Benjamin Boswell, for stealing clothing from Mrs. Gish, was sent to the work house; and Willie Mills, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. Three lodgers only were accommodated in the station house last night.

THE NEW SHIP YARD.—The newly organized Alexandria Marine Railway Company has taken possession of their lately acquired property, the lower, or Goodhand's ship yard, and the lots adjoining, and have placed the same under the temporary superintendence of Thos. Berry, a practical ship builder, and this morning the schooner Caroline which was seriously damaged by a collision off this city some days since, was hauled up on the ways there for extensive repairs. Another meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held this afternoon, when other business with regard to the operations of and the improvement of the yard, will be transacted.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Saturday evening last, at which, however, no other business was transacted than the adoption of a report to be presented at the meeting of the City Council, to be held to-morrow night, for a reference to the communications of J. R. Gray, for the improvement of the sewerage of Princeess street, and Elhiu Stanton and others, for the improvement of Potomac street—a street the location of which but little information can be obtained, but which, by old maps, is seen to run for short distance north and south of Wolfe street, midway between Lee and Union streets.

THE STEAMER GEORGEANNA.—The steamer Georgeanna, having been thoroughly overhauled, repaired, refitted and refurnished, has again taken her place on the line between this city and Baltimore, and under the control of her young but efficient and popular commander, Captain Davis, will doubtless receive the same, if not greater patronage, than was bestowed upon her previous to her withdrawal last fall. Among the freight she took on here this afternoon were fifty tons of bloom iron.

THE ROYAL ARCH.—The new tug boat Royal Arch, a description of which has heretofore appeared in the Gazette, is about twelve tons larger than the Keystone; has a length of fifty-five feet; cylinder 14 by 15, and was built in Baltimore in three months from the time she was commenced. Now that a ship-yard has been established in this city, it is supposed that all similar work for the Potomac river will be done here.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Lawrence T. Neel, Democratic member of Congress from Ohio, was in this city yesterday on a visit to his connections here. Mr. Neel is the youngest member of the present Congress, and possesses talent and ability.

NEW STORE.—The Messrs Steuergel having returned from the North with a large and well assorted stock of the latest and most fashionable styles of Military and Dress Goods have, this morning, opened a store at No. 110 King street.

NOTICE. No. 62 King street, Alexandria. ELEGANT NEW GOODS.—There is now no necessity to go from Alexandria to buy DRY GOODS. Our present stock was procured direct from the importers in New York, and now includes all the new shades of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, and full supply of everything in our line. As we possess every advantage, we surely can sell at the very lowest prices. All persons are requested to examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere. ap 27

WHEELING NAILS, OF ASSORTED SIZES.—We have received this date an additional supply of the above celebrated brand of Nails, which are known to be of superior quality, and are sold at same prices as ordinary nails. Give them a trial. J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, 88 King st., cor. Royal. FRESH EGGS for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. ap 27

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A colored man named Carter, once employed as porter in some of the grocery stores, and more lately by some of the butchers in the market, who lived in the house on the southeast corner of the intersection of Queen and Columbus street, was found there dead this morning, though he had gone to bed apparently as well as ever.

According to the official count of Prince George's county, Brooks, democrat, beats Widdicombe, radical, three votes. At the regular election, last fall, the latter beat the former seven votes. Widdicombe, who is in possession of the office of County Clerk, will hold on to it, and contest the late election.

More and greater improvements on the side walks and gutters of the streets of this city have been made during the current year than in many previous years put together, and the pavements are beginning to be passable even at night without danger of sprained ankles and splashed shoes.

Disturbances occurred yesterday and Saturday evening among some of the residents of Vinegar Hill and among the numerous occupants of what is known as Peyton's Grove, though no tree now marks that place. Some arrests were made at the former place, but none at the latter.

A fresh cargo of oysters has arrived at the oyster dock and though some persons refuse to eat them on account of the lateness of the season, others buy them readily. To those fond of oysters they are as good now as in the depth of winter.

Some delay and consequent annoyance and inconvenience was experienced at the Long Bridge last Saturday evening by two vessels which got jammed in the draw during the gale then prevailing and rendered the bridge impassable for some time.

A man named Ramey, a hand on board the schooner Industry, accidentally fell overboard yesterday while that vessel was leaving her wharf, but was rescued before he received any injury.

Mr. Joseph Hartshorn, an engineer on the W. & O. R. R., was badly hurt at his residence on south Lee street last night by the accidental explosion of an oil lamp.

Among those who were present at the funeral of the late Henry Slicer in Baltimore yesterday, was Rev. Dr. Bullock, late pastor of the 2nd Presbyterian Church in this city.

Mr. I. C. O'Neal, member of the House of Delegates from this city, and who was here on Saturday last, returned to Richmond this morning.

Rev. H. E. Johnson has sold his house and lot in Werrenton to Mr. E. Helm for \$3,500 cash.

An Accident. Serious and painful, often happens when medical aid is not at hand. EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON'S STIMULATING LINIMENT is a most effective remedy for Stings and Bites of Insects, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c. Keep it in your house. Manufactured by EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON, Leesburg, Va., and sold by Druggists everywhere. ap 25-solm

SUITS FOR SEVEN DOLLARS. SUITS FOR SEVEN DOLLARS.

LOST—A sum of greenbacks, by a person, who purchased a suit of clothes without examining SIMON BLONDHEIM'S assortment, where twenty-five per cent could have been saved.

FOUND, by a party on the lookout, that SIMON BLONDHEIM, corner King and Fairfax streets, has the best and cheapest assortment of Clothing in the City. ap 24

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Special Notice. GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street. ap 1

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. ap 1 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

I. Schwartz & Co.,

Having just returned from New York, have now at their store, 89 KING STREET, the finest and best selected stock of

SPRING CLOTHING,

for men and youth's wear, ever before brought to this market, and are selling them wonderfully cheap.

Among them they offer good business suits for \$8.00.

Their assortment of new style HATS is at present the best in the city.

Your inspection is solicited at

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AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30th, 1874.

At eight o'clock.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MYRTLE DE LA HOOKE BOONE.

AGED SIXTEEN.

The youngest daughter of the celebrated Boone family of Lecturers and Shakespearean Readers, will deliver a Lecture, entitled

"MY EXPERIENCE AS A CANVASER,"

And Observations on Many Subjects.

This address will consist of two parts. An intermission of five minutes, during which excellent music will be discoursed.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 60c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets for sale at George E. French's and Victor Becker's stores, King st. ap 23, 29, 30

EVERY DAY SOMETHING NEW

AT

French's, No. 95 King street.

A new novel by the author of "CASTLE"—COLONEL D'ACRE, 60c.

THE BLUE RIVER, by the author of "JENNIE'S QUIET LIFE," 50c.

LOTTIE DARLING, by John Cordy Jeafferson, 75c.

LITTLE FOLKS, new volume; \$1.25.

PUCK, by Quind, new edition; \$1.60.

NO INTENTIONS, by Florence Maryatt; 75 cents.

ENTERED FOR LIFE, or LORD AND MASTER, by Lillie Devereux Blake; cloth \$1.60; paper \$1.

NINETY-THREE, by Victor Hugo; \$1.75.

VICTOR'S TRIUMPH, the sequel to "A Beautiful Friend," by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth; \$1.75.

YESTERDAY WITH AUTHORS, by Jas. T. Fields; \$1.75.

New Books, Magazines and Papers daily. G. E. FRENCH, ap 3

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1874.

The Senate, to-day, was occupied in paying the usual tributes of respect to the memory of the late Chas. Sumner. Tributes were paid to his memory by Messrs. Boutwell, Thurman, Spencer and others.

The House of Representatives was engaged in the call on States for bills and joint resolutions. The following was presented from Maryland:

A bill for the relief of Thos. S. McCubben, of Montgomery county, Md., for a steam grist mill converted to the use of the United States. No bills were presented from Virginia.

Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Sumner were then presented.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia met at noon to-day. Geo. W. Stickney was elected President of the Council, and Arthur Shepherd Speaker of the House of Delegates.

It is reported that the Freedmen's Bank has suspended operations.

The Tax Bill.

RICHMOND, April 27.—Up to 2 p. m. the Governor had not signed the Tax bill, the provisions of which operate so oppressively upon the mercantile community, and strong arguments have been used to induce him to withhold his approval and veto the bill.

From the Isthmus and South America.

PANAMA, April 16.—The circumstance of the disintegration of the United States forces during revolutions in Panama, is giving rise to considerable discussion at Bogota as an offense to national dignity.

United States gold commands seven per cent premium here in consequence of the Panama Railroad Company requiring all settlements of freight to be paid in that coin.

Cornelius C. Logan, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Chilis, has consented to act as arbitrator in the questions between Peru and Chili, arising out of the liquidation of the accounts of the allied squadron during the war with Spain.

Joined the "Reformed" Church.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Rev. W. T. Sabine, rector of the Church of Atonement, whose refusal to bury George Holland, the actor, from his church, called forth much criticism several years ago, announced yesterday that he intended to resign from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and then gave in a sermon the grounds for his action and for his preference for the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Vessels Ashore and Abandoned.

LEWES, April 27.—The brig Ocean Belle, outward bound, coal loaded, is on Brandywine Shoals abandoned. Her crew were brought to the breaker yesterday by the steamer C. W. Lord. The schooner W. B. Morgan is on Clark's Beach, and the Seabreeze is on Broadkill Bar. The gale was very severe.

Forger Arrested.

BOSTON, April 27.—Henry L. Emery, son of C. J. Emery, paymaster at the navy yard, attempted to pass a forged paper at the Revere House yesterday by representing himself as Col. Grant, son of the President. He was arrested.

Relief for the Sufferers.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—The steamer Exporter left here yesterday afternoon with 75 tons of Government rations for the Louisiana sufferers.

Another overflow.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 27.—It is reported that the lower Chattahoochee river is overflowing its entire length and considerable damage has been done.

Death of a Minister.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Rev. James N. McLeod, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of this city during the past forty years, died to-day, aged 69 years.

OFF.

LONDON, April 27.—The steamship Silesia, which was around in the Elbe, got off and has arrived at Hamburg.

Specie in the Bank of England.

LONDON, April 27.—3:30 p. m.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day is £121,000.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 11 a. m. For the Middle States and Lower Lake region clear or partly cloudy weather winds shifting to northeast and southeast, and to night from West Virginia to the Lower Lakes probably rain and snow. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States winds shifting to southwest and southeast with clear weather and rising temperature.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Stocks steady and a little off. Gold 12½. Money 4. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat 16 better. Corn 10 better.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—V. sixes, old, 30; do, consolidated, 50½; do, ex coupon, 48; do, low middlings, 16½; flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm; white choice 185-188; fair to prime do, 165-180; choice amber 184-185; good to prime red, 175-180; common to fair do 160-170; Pennsylvania red 180-182; Ohio and Indiana do 155-165; Western Spring 150-153; Corn dull; white Southern 83-85; yellow do, 82-83; mixed Western, new, 82-85; Oats steady; Southern 60-64; Western 60-63. Rye quiet and steady at 102-105. Hay quiet but firm at 20-22½.

REAL HAIR.

Another large arrival of CHOICE FRENCH HAIR AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY.

The best goods for the least money. Prices for the coming season have been reduced, so that Real Hair Goods are now within the reach of any one. ap 8

DIAMOND D BRAND OF BLACK ALFACAS AND PURE MARIJAS.—We have now added to our stock this well known brand of old English goods, to which we would call especial attention; our facilities for obtaining these goods are such as warrant us in saying we can guarantee both prices and qualities. Call and be convinced.

FERGUSON'S Fancy Goods Store, 66 King st. ap 13

JUST RECEIVED.—Florida Water, Farina, Colicoid, all varieties, Juniper Tar, Centaur Liniment, Radway's Relief, Alcock's Plasters, Wright's Pills, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Rosadalis, Pearl's White Glycerine, Jarvis' Pain Killer, Pierce's Medical Discovery, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Brown's Saponaceous Dentrice, &c., &c. ap 13

HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

TOILET SETS.—White Granite Fancy Earthenware and Decorated French China Toilet Sets, new and handsome styles, just received and for sale low at 65 King street. E. J. MILLER. mh 19-3m

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Love presiding.—CONTINUATION OF SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Castleman vs. Brill & Beach; ejectment; judgment of January term, 1871, set aside and cause reinstated on the docket; plea not guilty entered and removed to U. S. Circuit Court for Eastern District of Virginia.

The Sergeant was allowed four guards to assist in conveying prisoners to the penitentiary. Inventories of the estates of A. M. Atkinson, James W. Atkinson C. F. M. Johnson, deceased, were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Inventories of the estates of Katie G. Constance and Nathaniel Boush, and Katie M. G. Johnson, infants, were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Report of Commissioner Chilton of the account of John B. Smoot administrator of Mary D. Hoce deceased—was returned and ordered to lie for exceptions.

J. C. Creighton was substituted for E. J. Lloyd in the 3rd Ward and R. E. Knox was substituted for Park Agnew in the 4th Ward as Judges of Election and L. McK. Bell, Leis Stein, George W. Rock, J. C. Critchfield and C. L. Simpson were appointed Commissioners of Election to meet at the Court House and count the vote.

Buckley vs. Schneider; chancery; decree against defendant, and upon failure to comply with the terms of decree order of sale.

Burroughs vs. Harper; chancery; decree in favor of Riley Emmerson, petitioner, for \$31.80, with interest from May 3, 1865.

Rogers vs. McQuin & Banks; chancery; rule against plaintiff.

Hoce's administrator vs. Hooff; chancery; recommended to commissioner.

Windsor vs. Gray et al.; in chancery and injunction; decree dissolving injunction and dismissing bill.

Fisher, &c., vs. Gray, &c.; chancery; cross bill filed by F. R. Windsor and demurrer by defendants and continued.

Diamond's administratrix vs. Hurley's administrator; chancery; order of reference.

TO-DAY.—Reports of Commissioner Chilton of the accounts of Wm. H. Marbury, administrator of T. A. Brewis; P. G. Uhler, executor of Alfred Griffith, and Wm. H. Marbury, administrator of Mary and Jane E. Swann, were confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Jacob Bohraus, a native of Prussia, and Ignaz Hammell, a native of Austria, were naturalized as citizens of the United States.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

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ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF HOSIERY.

Over 300 dozen Hosiery, of the best English, German and Domestic manufacture.

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LARGE ADDITIONS TO STOCK EVERY WEEK.

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Over 100 dozen assorted styles Genuine Brown Windsor, Bouquet, Glycerine, Honey and other choice goods.

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One of the largest retail stocks in the United States. Every Carriage warranted for one year. No other dealer in the country offers this advantage. Prices from \$3.50 to \$40.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH ON HAND.

A WONDERFUL VARIETY OF SHADES.

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GOODS GUARANTEED THE BEST AND PRICES THE LOWEST.

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Made into beautiful Switches and Curls.

By a new process all the roots of Curlyings arranged together only at

ap 27—60st GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the FISH BUSINESS, in all its branches, under the name and style of J. S. COGSWILL & CO. We can be found at our stalls, in the market, or at our Packing House, on the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union Street. All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

Can be found at our stalls, Nos. 2 and 1, Market square.

J. S. COGSWILL, JOHN W. HENDERSON, JOHN W. TRAVERS.

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OYSTERS.

JOHN STONE, of the Strand, near the Oyster Dock, will supply his customers with OYSTERS, fresh from the shell, at 75c per gallon. Give him a call. jan 15

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JOHN S. COGSWILL, At his Oyster House, opposite the Gazette office, is prepared to furnish OYSTERS to all who may desire them. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention. sep 13

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